## COL Brian J. Reed

COL Brian Reed was commissioned as an infantry officer in 1989 from the United States Military Academy. He has served in a variety of command and staff positions. COL Reed was the Battalion Commander of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Stryker) from December 2006 to December 2009. Most recently, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership at West Point. He is currently a Senior Service College Fellow at Columbia University, and will take command of 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in summer 2012. COL Reed has participated in several operational deployments to include deployments in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. He is Ranger, airborne, and air assault qualified, and has earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Expert Infantryman's Badge. COL Reed has a PhD in Sociology from the University of Maryland.